I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231,

October 16, 1997

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By Smiothy S. Parlin

Attorney Docket No. 023070-068930

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GRAY, et al.

Application No.: 08/892,695

Filed: July 15, 1997

For: GENES FROM THE 20q13

AMPLICON AND THEIR USES

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT UNDER

37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report corresponding to International Application No. PCT/US97/12343.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant believes that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the

//

//

//

//

GRAY, et al.
Application No.: 08/892,695
Page 2

Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin & Bastian Reg. No. 34,774

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834 (415) 576-0200 Fax (415) 576-0300 KLB:tp

f:\data\ps\ptod\tsp\79860.1